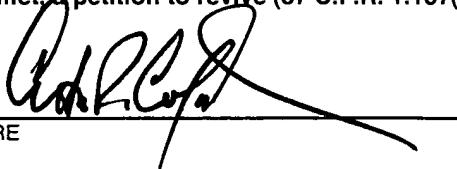


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/04675	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 May 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 July 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION DATA STORAGE MEDIUM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LEIBER, J. et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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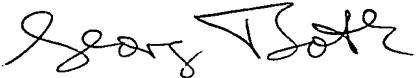
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